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Independent and Semi-Independent States
Major International Organizations and Alliances
National Capitals and Seats of Government
Dates of Forthcoming National Elections

DATE OF TABULATION

October 1, 1958

SYMBOLS

- * Indicates a change since last issue published on June 1, 1958.
- / Indicates either incumbent's re-election or re-appointment to office within the last 90 days.
- :
- Indicates office is held in a caretaker government.

ABBREVIATIONS

AL	Arab League
BP	Baghdad Pact
CN	Commonwealth of Nations
EC	European Communities
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OAS	Organization of American States
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
UN	United Nations
WP	Warsaw Pact

GENERAL FORMAT

Listings Follow Accepted Protocol Order
Spelling is American in Pattern

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